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Attorney Docket No.	MI22-2352
First Inventor	H. Montgomery Manning
Title	Method of Forming a Local Interconnect
Express Mail Label No.	EV 318279853 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 33] Plus title page
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Formal Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 6] plus 6 sheets from parent [Total Pages 2]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
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- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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- ii. ☐ paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
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of prior application No.: 09 / 944,894

Prior application information:

Examiner Thanh V. Pham

Group Art Unit: 2328

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